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SUBJECT:SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS IN NON-FOSSIL
FUEL ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AREA

1. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT THE NUMBER AND NATURE (IF ANY)
OF ALL CONTRACTS THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT HAS EXECUTED WITH
U.S. MANUFACTURERS IN THE SOLAR ENERGY AREA. THIS INFOR-
MATION WILL BE VERY HELPFUL TO ERDA IN ASSESSING SAUDI
EMPHASIS IN SOLAR ENERGY AND ERDA R&D SPIN-OFF INTO U.S.
PRIVATE SECTOR.

2. DOES EMBASSY HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE
SAUDI SUPPORT OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RESEARCH BEING PERFORMED
BY FOSTER & ASSOCIATES, A BRITISH GEOLOGICAL CONSULTING
FIRM. SOME TECHNICAL QUERIES FROM THIS FIRM HAVE BEEN
ADDRESSED TO ERDA CITING POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM UNNAMED
"FRIENDLY ARAB COUNTRY." USGS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION. ROBINSON

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